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**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF  
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.  
**CAF-31002/03**

In Re Application Of: **Hector Filippus Alexander Van Drentham-Susman**

Serial No.  
**09/890,714**

Filing Date  
**8/3/01**

Examiner  
**L. Footland**

Group Art Unit  
**3682**

Invention: **THRUST BEARING FOR DOWN-HOLE TOOL**

**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **10/28/02** in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: **1/28/03**                      until: **4/28/03**  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

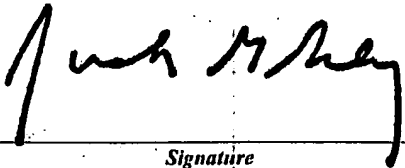
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR		NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	30	-	34	=	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	-	2	=	0	x \$42.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT							\$0.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME							\$465.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME							\$465.00

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$465.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of **\$465.00**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **07-1180**  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **07-1180** A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



*Signature*

Dated: April 28, 2003

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited  
on 4/28/03 with the U.S. Postal Service as  
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